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Newsbriefs

Bakker's Prison Blues

Jim Bakker is beginning to serve his 45-year prison term and seems to be enjoying it so far. He especially is enjoying the prison's salad bar, pizza and spaghetti and he likes his blue prison jumpsuit, blue being his favorite color. While Tammy Faye prepares to return to the airwaves, Jim is waiting to be transferred to his permanent prison, in upstate New York. There, he will share the facility with another infamous inmate, Lyndon Larouche.

Oakland A's Avenge Loss

The Oakland A's avenged last year's loss to the Dodgers by completing a four game sweep of the San Francisco Giants last weekend. However, with ABC rolling in debt from the short series and both the Bay cities still reeling from the earthquake, the question must be asked; did anyone notice?

Security Office Upgrades Staff, Training

By Greg Aharonian

The Security and Safety Office of Kenyon College has increased its staff this fall with the training of four full-time officers. The addition of two men and two women in September of 1989, came about because of the need to respond to the increased role Security plays in serving the campus.

Tom Davidson, director of the Security and Safety Office, says the idea for an increase was decided by both the administration and the Security office.

The increase was in part motivated by the rape of a college senior two years ago. After the rape, Davidson said, Security looked "toward evaluating the department in what we could do better." Besides implementing the installation of the emergency phones across campus and improving the lighting at night, the newly-formed escort service provides increased protection against the dangers of walking alone. The escort service, while

not a taxing load on the Security office, required the expansion of Security forces.

Davidson was quick to point out that Security handles three times as many "service related calls such as a request for an escort than they do for disciplinary regulation enforcement and "safety" matters, such as vandalism and theft. Therefore an expanded staff was a way of maintaining safety for the students and staff of the college while increasing service.

The four new officers received the same core training as the officers already on the Security staff. The officers are instructed in medical and fire related training, given scenarios by college Physician Tracy Schermer, and multimedia first aid by the Red Cross, respectively. The officers are prepared for crime scene instruction by local professionals. They are also instructed in handling "sensitivity" calls that may be called into the Security Office by, for example, suicidal persons.

The Security staff has two other officers

who, in addition to the above training, are certified emergency medical technicians (EMTs). All of the staff go through recertification of CPR training every year.

One of the most serious problems facing the Security staff this year, Davidson said, was the abuse of the emergency phones. Pranksters open the grey boxes, push the button and leave. Security officers immediately take action and arrive at the box. If the individual or individuals have fled the scene, the officers then have to search the area, since it is not known if it is a crank call or a real person in trouble who has fled. Davidson would like people to respect the emergency phones and make them aware that the phones are only to be used in case of emergency. He stresses that the emergency phones are there for the community's safety, 24 hours a day. "Realize that Kenyon is not an isolated place where we are completely protected from problems," Davidson cautioned. "Be conscious in following common sense in personal safety."

Kenyon Students and Knox County Join Pro-Choice March

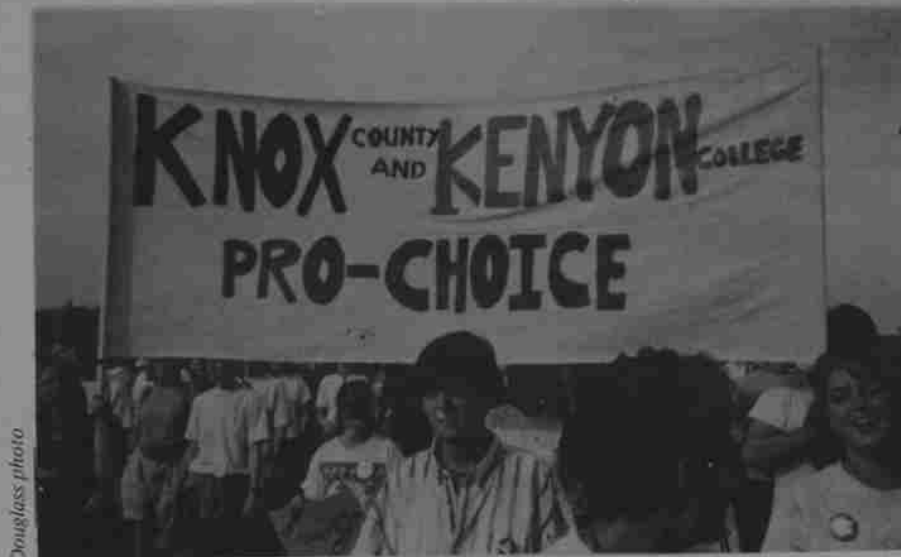
by John Douglass

"Not every ejaculation deserves a name... Vote Pro-Choice!" was the proclamation of one of an estimated 40,000 people from all walks of life who came out of the fields, streets and office buildings of Ohio on Sunday, Oct. 29, for a Pro-Choice march in Columbus. Approximately 70 Kenyon students were among those who marched.

These thousands of marchers began milling about the parking lot adjacent to the Ohio Center on High Street shortly before noon to organize themselves into what was referred to by a local television reporter as the largest march in Columbus in recent years. A Pro-Life demonstration and a march on Saturday, Oct. 28, 1989 drew an estimated 20,000 people.

At 1:45 p.m. traffic on High Street was blocked off so the Pro-Choice marchers were able to commence marching promptly at 2:00 p.m. The Kenyon College and Knox County group, approximately 150 students, faculty, staff and community members strong, began marching down High Street toward the direction of the Capitol Building at 2:25 p.m.; when the group reached the rally at the end of the march, 20 blocks and 45 minutes later, Pro-choicers were still leaving the parking lot.

Along the way, chanting seemed to



energize the crowd, urging them on. One could hear such chants as "What do we want? PRO-CHOICE! When do we want it? NOW!", "TWO-FOUR-SIX-EIGHT! GEORGE CAN'T MAKE US PROCREATE!" and "Keep Your Laws Off Our Bodies!" The undeniable sense of community overwhelmed anyone's reluctance to participate any less than fully. Several counter demonstrators, mainly with religious objections to Pro-Choice efforts, were drowned

out by the chants and singing of the Pro-Choice marchers.

"Last night, we turned back our clocks an hour, and that was fine," Ohio Governor Dick Celeste explained at the rally under a cloudy sky. "But we must not turn back our clocks a generation." He went on to emphasize that "before *Roe vs. Wade*, abortions were performed. If you don't believe me, ask your grandmothers. Ask your mothers. Ask your sisters and your daughters." The pain,

anguish and death involved with illegal abortions in pre-*Roe* days must not return, he argued. He further explained that politicians must not be making the decisions of such a personal nature; only in the hearts of women can that be done. Pro-Choice, he exclaimed, is Pro-Life and Pro-Family. Poor women, women of color, and women in the underclass are all in danger of losing their rights to obtain an abortion. Celeste ended his rousing speech with the plea to President Bush: "Mr. President, if you respect women, protect and respect their right to choose."

Senator Howard Metzenbaum, a 14-year veteran of the United States Senate, greeted the rally of thousands with a friendly yet powerful, "This is a hell of a rally!" He navigated his speech down a list of personal demands, ones shared by everyone standing and cheering in front and behind him. President Bush, he proclaimed, "is committed to criminalizing abortion," which in his mind will result in the return of "back-alley butchers." Numerous coathangers at this point in his speech were raised to violently remind everyone that they may be coated with women's blood if this country does not take *Webster v. Missouri Reproductive Health Services* seriously, which was the July Supreme Court decision restricting public see **MARCH** page eight

Commission Requires Involvement

Within the last two weeks a number of influential groups have met on campus. Both the Kenyon Board of Trustees and the Alumni Council have organized meetings; devoting portions of their agendas to discussion of the report by the Commission on Student Life. Last Saturday, there was an open meeting to discuss alumni responses to the Report. Each of these meetings produced some degree of debate about the Commission's recommendations.

However, none of these groups have yet completed their own recommendations to the president, and none will do so for some time to come.

What has been notably absent in recent weeks, and even from the very beginning of discussion on the Report, has been a strong student response.

At Saturday's meeting, one speaker blasted the Kenyon student body for its apathetic response. While some groups, most notably the fraternities, have been extremely vocal in responding to the Report, the campus as a whole has been remarkably silent.

While it is the prerogative of any student to ignore the entire discussion, it is in everyone's best interest to at least consider the consequences of this action.

A large portion of the student body seems to be under the impression that the decision on this issue has already been made. Considering the nature of the Commission's mission and a number of its recommendations, it would appear that this is not the case. A number of recommendations are simply not economic possibilities, thus suggesting that large parts of the recommendation will, at the very least, need restructuring. Administrative sources suggest the decisions cannot be made until President Jordan's return and his decisions will be made only after studying all the input. A consideration of a number of important factors demonstrates why this must be the case.

President Jordan holds his position at the whim of the Board of Trustees. Obviously, their input cannot be lightly considered.

Kenyon has a comparatively small endowment. Seventy-seven percent of the annual budget comes from tuition. Considering that a number of recommendations require large sums of money to pursue and the manner in which Kenyon obtains most of its revenue, alumni response must also be considered vital and will play an important role in the decision-making process.

Finally, these sources suggest that a large outpouring of campus sentiment one way or the other will also have an important impact on the decision. This seems only logical. The restructuring of campus life is being done in the name of the students. If they adamantly oppose or support these suggestions, that will carry enormous weight not only on its own merit, but also with other groups including the alumni and trustees, who are vital to this process.

It is in everyone's best interest to respond to the Commission's report, not only those with the obvious stake in the resultant decisions. The final decisions will affect everyone. If one assumes that the recommendations will be instituted as they now stand, the impact will be tremendous. Social life and housing will be only two of the areas affected. The entire academic environment will be altered. This will affect Kenyon's reputation and therefore will affect individual's abilities to gain post-graduate admissions and to seek employment.

Whether one believes that this effect will be positive or negative, it will have an important impact on their future of Kenyon and deserves to be addressed.

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THE READERS WRITE

The *Kenyon Collegian* encourages letters to the Editor. All submissions must be signed and typed, double-spaced. The Editors reserve the right to edit all material while maintaining the original intent of the submission.

Prof Questions Efficiency of Forums

To the Editors:

As a relative newcomer to the Kenyon Community I have watched with great interest the discussions concerning the Report of the Commission on Student Life. There are those who feel that a statistically meaningful student survey answered by nearly 40 percent of the campus is untrustworthy. To supplement this the Campbell-Meeker Clearinghouse has run a series of open forums to gather student opinion. I find that these meetings suffer from a number of problems which make the information they gather far more suspect than that of the surveys.

The meetings are primarily attended by students supportive of the Greek system. Fraternity men often come in groups. This is to be expected, as they are by nature organized. Individual students who are supportive of the Report or critical of the fraternity system cannot be intimidated. When students speak in favor of the Report there are mutters from fraternity men. Those students—often women—who do speak against the status quo often have to justify their remarks to fraternity members in attendance who address their rebuttals to the students and not to the clearinghouse panel. More importantly, I have spoken with students who refuse to attend these meetings precisely because it is an intimidating environment. How is their voice to be heard?

The intimidation present in these meetings is neither conscious nor planned. It simply mirrors the intimidation inherent in the current system at Kenyon. Many women are intimidated when passing by the fraternity din-

ing tables in Peirce. Venturing into the South Campus can be an uncomfortable experience. Overt male-bonding may be a positive experience for those taking part in it, but the unconscious misogyny that too often accompanies it can be an unpleasant experience for others. We are in many ways a divided, if not polarized campus. And the current housing system reinforces that division by making it physical as well as ideological.

The quality of some of the arguments being presented on these issues leaves much to be desired. Many people seem upset by the use of the term "exclusivity." The Report argues that excluding women from housing by reserving it for groups that exclude women is inequitable. Critics of the Report often argue that the Report is thus exclusive with reference to groups that exclude women. It would seem obvious that the exclusion of women from access to housing on the South end on the basis of a primary intrinsic category like gender is very different from limiting the privileges traditionally given to certain males on the basis of an extrinsic acquired category like fraternity membership.

Some have argued that they came to Kenyon because of the fraternity system and it is not fair to change it now. It should be remembered that students come to Kenyon for many reasons. Some come in spite of the fraternity system. As one woman stated at a Clearinghouse meeting, "I came because this college had a relatively weak fraternity system." Such people will no doubt be an important constituency among Kenyon's future

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Litter Minimizes Kenyon's Beauty

To the Editors:

I have a complaint about the way the students treat this campus. I have observed that most students fail to take personal responsibility for the upkeep of the campus. This is a potentially very large topic but I'd like to address the issue of the buildings and grounds.

Let's become more attune to the "do's" and "don't's" on campus. There are some that are very blatant and easily recognizable and avoidable.

Here's a scenario for you. The doors on Peirce disappear for a couple weeks and suddenly return—but this time they are refinished and they look great! Then, a very important event comes along, like a rugby game, and four tacks are used to post a sign on the door. The problem with this is that water will now be able to seep in the new holes in the new doors and eat away at the wood. This completely undermines the purpose of refinishing. All other posters that have been put on the doors (although not really a good idea) were put up with tape at least!

Here's another. One takes an early morning stroll—Wait! Why make it early? How about any time?!—and the natural beauty of the campus (the same campus in which we say we take so much pride) shines through. That's because, strewn along Middle Path, in the bushes and on the ground next to the garbage cans are innately beautiful cans and bottles and papers.

The look of the campus is everyone's responsibility. You may not have put the litter there, but is there a good reason why you should not pick it up? Litter is litter. It's

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Thanks to Staffers

To the Editors:

The Gambier Folklore Society would like to thank all of the Kenyon ARA staff and the Kenyon maintenance staff who were so helpful during this weekend's Gambier Folk Festival. A successful Festival without them would be extremely difficult.

Sincerely,
Stephanie Klein, President
Gambier Folklore Society

Reader Retorts

Dear Editors:

I have read many crybaby responses to book and play reviews, but the letter written by Christopher LaBudde in last week's *Collegian* takes the cake.

Sincerely,
Don Rice

McGovern Clarifies Marxism

By Joe Gerhardinger

On Wednesday, Oct. 25 Kenyon College welcomed Arthur F. McGovern, S.J., of the philosophy department at the University of Detroit for a lecture entitled "Christianity and Marxism." This event was sponsored by the Faculty Lectureships Series and the Department of Religion.

McGovern began the talk by extolling the need to examine the distinct components of Marxism. He feels many have a prejudicial view of Marxism because of the negative portrayal of such notions as a state-ruled economy, party rule and militaristic world view. This prevents one from objectively examining other aspects of Marxism: the (utopian) vision of a classless society and economic interpretation of history.

The latter is one of two principle legacies of Marx himself, McGovern believes, and has been called the most unique method of analysis since Plato. In this type of interpretation of history, the real driving force behind society's changes has been economic. To understand the economic base is to understand the society and ultimately the classes which are created. One of the most recent changes, that of serial production associated with the Industrial Revolution, has had enormous influence on the present day political ideology, for instance.

Marx's other great legacy has been his critique of capitalism and the exploitation of the worker. But these are not the only two notions associate with Marxism. Engel's world view in which philosophical issues have been worked out and Lenin's use of the tactics he thought necessary to utilize Marx's ideas in

actual circumstances are also to be considered as components.

The question now is the extent to which these components can be separated, says McGovern. Much of the traditional opposition to Marxism exhibited by the church, for instance, is a result of the church's hesitancy to consider any Marxist ideas because of the stereotypical notions of atheism and militarism associated with them. But McGovern claims such a separation is possible.

As an illustration of the usefulness of such separation, he cites the doctrines of Liberation Theology, which has been accused of "selling out" the Christian viewpoint to Marxist ideology. Liberation Theology concerns itself with the poor of Latin America, and it asks what religion has to say about poverty. The traditional answer is that religion provides strength for individuals to endure the hardships of this life, with the promise of riches in heaven.

But the Bible is itself rich with references to the problem of poverty, from the Exodus story of God leading his people to a new fertile land to the many words Jesus said on behalf of the poor concerning society's obligation. Liberation theologians use Marxist criticism of capitalism and its method of analysis in interpreting the plight of the poor in Latin America and in encouraging society to take an active role in assisting those poor. Such is the benefit of those particular notions of Marxism in this situation; a distillation of the differing notions remains one of McGovern's biggest concerns if a mutually advantageous dialogue between Christianity and Marxism is to continue.



The impact of language—That's what senior Lee Ann Duckett explored for her advanced print-making class with this installation. Duckett's project required a month of research and development. After listening to the conversations of many students and gathering examples of typical language, Duckett prepared a stencil and printed on the plastic; then she covered it in spray paint. Duckett said reactions to the installation have been mixed. "I'm pleased people understand it and realize the implications of language. However, some say 'Oh, it's trash' and leave without trying to understand it."

Spangler speaks on the Political Concerns of NARAL

By Katy Lutzner

On Oct. 24 Jill Spangler, leader of the National Abortion Rights Action League (NARAL) of Ohio, spoke in Peirce Lounge on behalf of pro-choice activism in today's political climate.

NARAL's main aim is to generate visibility and gain support for pro-choice activists, a group devoted to keeping abortion legal. Spangler thinks that people need to understand exactly what abortion entails before siding with either the pro or anti-choice movement.

According to Spangler, anti-choice sup-

porters' use of violence as a tactic for gaining visibility undermines their basic premise that abortion is immoral because it involves violence. Spangler maintains that the right of individuals, not the moral values of either constituency, is at issue.

Spangler's talk included a brief history of abortion in the United States. Abortion was first outlawed in the middle of the 19th century to protect women from the danger involved in the medical procedure. The 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion in *Roe vs. Wade* has remained intact until the recent *Webster vs. the State of Missouri* Supreme Court case. The procedure today is

safer than either tonsillectomy or childbirth, but the Supreme Court has given the states more power in regulating and restricting abortion. The case will be heard again in January, and four out of the nine chief justices said that given the choice they would overturn *Roe vs. Wade*.

Spangler advocates that citizens support pro-choice candidates for state legislation in the upcoming November 4th election: "The anti-choice people need to know that you're out there and that their days as a political force are numbered. We need to paralyze them, strike fear in their hearts, win some elections in 1990." She advises citizens in

Voices from the Tower

By Ann Rittenbaum

Abortion is the hot topic of the times and most people can no longer avoid taking a stand. So what exactly does it mean to be Pro-Choice? People feel so strongly about the issue that often they cannot always see the facts and many misconceptions about the Pro-Choice views exist.

The goal of the Pro-Choice movement is to keep abortion safe and legal because the group maintains that abortions will always be performed whether they are legal or not. An N.A.R.A.L. fact sheet states "In the U.S., where abortion is legal, there are 1.6 million abortions in a population of 240 million, and in Brazil, where abortion is illegal, there are 3 million abortions in a population of 144 million." Popular signs at the march "Hangers are for coats—Pro-Safety, Pro-Choice" and "We will never go back! (with a drawing of a crossed out hanger)" created some graphic images of what we are fighting against. We are fighting against the fact that "an estimated 200,000 women die worldwide from illegal abortions each year—one every three minutes," N.A.R.A.L. reports.

The Anti-Choice movement tries to portray Pro-Choice supporters as murderers that don't care about the rights of the unborn child. The fact is that Pro-Choice supporters are concerned with the rights of the born child, the pregnant woman.

"Life begins when you are loved!" is what one sign at the march claimed. I do not want to argue whether life begins at conception or after a few weeks because the answer does not exist. That question cannot be answered, but it is not questionable that the woman is alive and has rights as a human being. Remember "Every ejaculation doesn't have a name—Vote Choice."

That last quote is one from the many signs carried by Pro-Choice marchers in Columbus on Sunday, Oct. 29. Eighty-100 Kenyonites rode in vans or drove their own cars to the march to join a crowd that marched down High Street. After parking, we unrolled our colorful banner to announce that we proudly represent Knox County and Kenyon College. The march was well-organized with many people wearing blue sashes from Freedom For Choice Ohio, which coordinated the events, to direct traffic and people, to encourage chants, and to serve as security against the few Anti-Choice people present.

As we stood in line, holding our signs, and watching the people, bursts of clapping and cheering periodically erupted from the crowd. Antioch made a grand entrance with bongo drums and streamers waving in the wind. The variety of groups represented was impressive: National Council of Jewish Women, Clergy for Choice, Planned Parenthood, Lesbian/Gay People for Choice, Oberlin, Wooster, Wittenberg, Denison and many others. One thing all the groups shared was a feeling of pride and determination.

I could feel it in the air as we began to march; people felt good that they were involved in making a statement about what is important to them. Signs bobbed in the air, voices rose in cries of "Choice... Now!" "Not the Church, Not the State, Women shall decide their fate!" and "We Vote Pro-Choice!" At one point as we approached Bicentennial Park, a few Anti-Choice people stood on the side with signs of their own. One man actually held a framed picture of a row of smiling babies sitting in front of an image of a baby in the womb. Little did they realize that their signs only gave us more energy and helped us raise our voices a little louder.

Our voices were tired but not quiet as we entered the park; those who had already arrived cheered and clapped as we passed. After all had arrived, thousands sat to listen to the scheduled impressive speakers. The Governor of Ohio, Dick Celeste, delivered a rousing speech to the crowd. His speech had a catchy beginning: "Last night we turned back our clocks an hour. And that was fine. But we must not turn back our clocks a generation!"

The theme of his speech was that it is not a matter of abortion because there will always be abortions; he wants to preserve the right to choose. Other points I noted are as follows; choice must be made in the hearts of women not mandated by politicians, he see **VOICE** page eight

every state to call candidates who have not yet taken a stand on the abortion issue and tell them that they will only support pro-choice candidates.

NARAL has affiliates in 37 states, and Spangler's goal for Ohio is to elect pro-choice representatives because she feels that a candidate's opinion on the abortion issue reflects his or her other political positions as well. NARAL wants to protect the right of women in every state to choose whether or not to have an abortion. Although, according to Spangler, the issue is primarily a political one, "this is the most intensely personal issue that I can think of."

Elections in Mount Vernon to Determine Crucial Issues

By Theresa Gormley

The Nov. 7 election in Mount Vernon will determine who will fill two spots on the board of education and the fate of the proposed one percent income tax increase.

The three candidates for the school board positions are: Ruth Cassaday (the incumbent), Nick Houston and Glyn Thomas. Of the five positions on the board, the positions of Ruth Cassaday and Ron Godfrie (who replaced Guy VanNostrand in July) are up for re-election. All three candidates have had children enrolled in the Mount Vernon schools.

Another important issue which will be decided in this election is the proposition called Issue 16. This issue proposes a one percent tax increase, which if approved would generate approximately \$2.2 million. Marilyn Parker, the public relations director for the school board, says the tax increase is necessary to allow the school to continue functioning at its present level. About 87 percent of all the costs of the school are "people" costs including salaries, fringe benefits and insurance. Only 13 percent goes toward actual operation. Parker believes, "This is a fairer method of taxation (than the previous property tax which was the sole form of taxing)."

Ruth Cassaday is the only incumbent in the school board election and the former principal at East Elementary. She said her main reason for running is that she strongly believes, "All students should have the opportunity to develop the basic skills and learn

in a way that corresponds with their own style and pace." Cassaday strongly supports the income tax increase. "Funding will be quite a problem if it doesn't pass," she says. She agrees that the money is necessary to maintain the level of education offered in the Mount Vernon schools. "The tax is necessary because of the increased expense of education . . . it is a vital part of continuing programs and keeping a low pupil/teacher ratio."

Nick Houston is a retired Mount Vernon science teacher. He currently works at Kenyon as a coordinator of the language department. Houston says his reason for running for school board is simple; he feels his talents are being wasted in his present job. He wants to get back into education, and he feels the school board would allow him to return to the field of education which he "loves." Houston is, "very much in favor" of the income tax increase, "for the kids . . . I'm a very fiscally conservative person, but this is too important." If it fails in November, he explains, it won't get back on the ballot until May, and there would be no money until 1991. The money is needed now, he says, to maintain the programs offered by the schools. Houston believes he is a good candidate because, "I have a lot of time and will look into what is best for the children, and I am ready and eager to get back to work."

Glyn Thomas says his major objective as a school board member will be to increase communication between the board, administration, parents and the community at

large. Thomas feels that some previous adjustments in the school system took place too quickly and without informing the community.

Concerning Issue 16, Thomas says, there is a conflict between the figures and no commitments have been made as to how the money will be spent, so at this time he is avoiding advising people on which way to

vote. Thomas believes the facts that he has children in the school system and a background in business make him a well qualified candidate for the school board position.

Remember, many Kenyon students are eligible to vote in this election. Important decisions will be made on Nov. 7 in the Mount Vernon area, and everyone is encouraged to get out and exercise his/her right to vote.

Middle Path Happenings

Thursday, Nov. 2: The Vuillaume Trio of musicians will perform works by Brahms, Mozart and Smetana at 8:00 p.m. in Rosse Hall. This event is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs as part of their Guest Lecturers and Performers Series.

Friday, Nov. 3: The Kokosingers will hold their Fall concert at 7:00 p.m. in Rosse Hall. "In the past the group has been very barber-shop oriented and more traditional. But in the last couple of years, we've been moving to more contemporary material," says Jeff Katowitz '90, the group's president.

Saturday, Nov. 4: The Knox County Symphony under the direction of Benjamin R. Locke presents a concert at 8:15 p.m. in the Memorial Theater at 112 East High Street in Mount Vernon. With guest artist Angela Schwartz on violoncello, they will perform Haydn's Concerto in D Major. Other works on the program are Pachelbel's Canon in D, Saint-Saens' *Danse Macabre*, and portions of Mussorgsky's *Picture's at an Exhibition*. Tickets will be available at the door.

Monday, Nov. 6: Television Producer David Frye will deliver a talk entitled "Kristallnacht 1989: The Need to Remember" at 7:30 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium. Kristallnacht or "the night of the broken glass" names the destruction and violence aimed at the Jewish community in Germany and Poland that began on Nov. 9, 1938.

Tuesday, Nov. 7: Fourth Forum on the Commission on Student Life at Common Hour in the Biology Auditorium. The topic of debate will be the Greek system at Kenyon. — Xiapo Huang, the current deputy director of the National Press Club of the People's Republic of China, will speak on "China in Crisis" at 8:00 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium. Sponsored by the Student Lectureships Committee, she will speak on various developments in China over the last 40 years, as well as discuss the recent student unrest. A discussion group will meet with Huang preceding her talk at 4:00 p.m. in Weaver Cottage.

Wednesday, Nov. 8: Garret Keizer, author and teacher, will share his thoughts in "Immigrants, Guerrillas, and Ascetics: Analogies for a Working Life," a talk he will deliver at 7:30 p.m. in the Biology Auditorium. Sponsored by the Office of the Chaplain, the Faculty Lectureships Committee and the 5-STEP Office.

Thursday, Nov. 9: Edmund B. Hayes, visiting associate professor of Chinese, will speak on Mandarin Chinese and the memorability of Chinese words at 11:10 a.m. in Philomathesian Hall.

When Life is Like an Onion . . .

Life here at Kenyon can be very rewarding but it also can be extremely confusing and frustrating. When the hour gets late and the textbook page has not turned for the past 20 minutes, anxiety and tension seem to bring out problems from the woodwork. Some can be dealt with by going for a walk or letting out a primal scream, yet others persist. When this happens, students can turn to First Step. First Step provides support, informa-

tion and a listening ear for students when times get tough.

For whatever the reason, First Step is here for students. Whether it is academics, relationships, depression, loneliness, confusion about one's sexuality, drugs, sexual abuse or information about birth control, abortion, sexual assault, suicide or AIDS, First Step listens and talks things out with you.

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An Insider's Guide to Kenyon College

By John Roman

What does the rest of the world think of Kenyon College? A quick look through college guide books provides an interesting perspective.

A great deal has been made of Kenyon's omission from this year's *US News and World Report's Guide to Colleges*. While Kenyon was ranked as the 17th best national liberal arts college last year, it was not among this year's top 25. While digesting this news, one should also note that another listing, *The Compact Right College* doesn't even list Kenyon in its analysis of 350 of the nation's best colleges and universities. However, Kenyon still ranks among the elite in a number of other college guides.

The Comparative Guide to American Colleges ranks Kenyon among the top 75 in the country, with a "highly selective" rating.

The Insider's Guide to Colleges gives Kenyon four out of five stars.

Peterson's Guide to Four Year Colleges ranks Kenyon among the "very difficult."

And renowned *Barron's Profile of American Colleges* again gives Kenyon a "highly competitive +." rating.

But far more interesting than Kenyon's rating is what these books say about Kenyon and its academics, students and location. Some reviews produce surprisingly accurate commentary, and others make the reader wonder when the book's author had last stepped on campus.

"The student body is superior; there is a clear stress on developing student's intellectual powers." "The hallmark of Kenyon's academic philosophy is an almost fanatical devotion to the liberal arts." "The college could well qualify as one of the Midwest's best secrets." "The college offers a traditional liberal arts curriculum, has a faculty dedicated to teaching and scholarship and provides opportunities for student participation in the life of the college."

The descriptions of political life at Kenyon present a somewhat less rosy picture, however. "Political attitudes generally range from conservative to apathetic." "Students say their political conservatism is more a vague acceptance of conservative ideals than any deep commitment." "It's hard to get people off their duffs to do anything."

The makeup of the student body and Kenyon's admissions policies also receive

somewhat mixed reviews. "The school attracts a large number of wholesome Midwestern types, but many East Coast preppies also attend." Kenyon's students "look like a walking LL Bean advertisement." As far as admissions are concerned, "The college has produced miserably in minority recruitment."

How about life in general? "The intimacy forces many students away, but those who stay become profoundly attached and fiercely loyal to the school." "Gambier looks like a Normal Rockwell print, but offers students very little." "There are dining halls on each end of campus and the food has improved recently." "The housing lottery is a real nail-biter."

And how about this comment from the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*: "Kenyon remains rife with traditions, the most hallowed of which is renewed each year as incoming freshmen sing college songs to the rest of the community from the steps of Rosse Hall."

Finally, remember that "even if Kenyon is a little hard to find on the map, getting there makes it all worth while."

WKCO's TOP TEN PROGRESSIVE PLAYLIST

1. David Byrne — *Make Believe Mambo — Rei Momo*
2. Jesus and Mary Chain — *Blues from a Gun — 12 inch*
3. Michelle Shocked — *On the Greener Side — 12 inch*
4. Syd Straw — *Think Too Hard — Surprise*
5. Poi Dog Pondering — *Fact of Life — Poi Dog Pondering*
6. The B-52's — *Love Shack — Channel Z*
7. Red Hot Chili Peppers — *Knock Me Down — Knock Me Down*
8. Lucinda Williams — *Passionate Kisses — 12 inch*
9. Primatives — *Sick of it — 12 inch*
10. B.A.D. — *James Brown — Megatop Phoenix*

Weekend Festivities Honor 50th Anniversary of the Kenyon Review

By Shax F. Riegler

As one of the first literary journals in the United States, the *Kenyon Review* has maintained a strong influence over the tradition of American letters. It is 50 years old this year. The road to this weekend's celebration of the anniversary has been a long one with many trials in it. The history of the *Review* is very interesting and involves the efforts of many famous people of the literary world.

In 1937 Gordon Keith Chalmers was elected the new president of Kenyon College. His placement brought several changes to Kenyon and led to the reputation of Kenyon as a literary and cultural center. Perhaps the most influential innovation he brought was the poet and professor, famous at Vanderbilt, John Crowe Ransom. Ransom was persuaded to leave Tennessee and come to Kenyon by the great vision of Chalmers who hoped to establish a literary journal at his new home. Ransom came to Kenyon "to write poetry and teach philosophy." It was not too long though before he and Chalmers began putting into effect the plan. In less than two years after he came to Kenyon, the very first issue of the *Kenyon Review* was published.

This Winter 1939 issue had such contributors as John Peale Bishop, Ford Madox Ford, Robert Lowell, Delmore Schwartz and several others. From its inception the *Review* has never ceased to be an influence. It has published the early works of such American writers as Robert Penn Warren, Randall Jarrell, Jean Stafford, Richard Ellman and Thomas Pynchon. It has also introduced the

Schedule of Events

Thursday, Nov. 2

Reading by E.L. Doctorow at 8:00 p.m. in the Bolton Theater, reception follows at 9:15.

Friday, Nov. 3

The Kenyon Poets unveiled, Marian Janssen, author of *The Kenyon Review: A Critical History, 1939-1969*, delivers the address at 11:00 a.m. in Peirce Lounge.

Winners of the first annual *Kenyon Review* Awards for Literary Excellence announced at 2:00 p.m. in Peirce Lounge, followed at 2:30 by readings by the Award winners.

Readings by Lewis Hyde and T.R. Hummer at 8:00 p.m. in Philomathesian Hall, reception follows at 9:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 4

"The *Kenyon Review* at Fifty," a panel discussion with former *Review* editors: Galbraith Crump, Robie Macauley, Ronald Sharp and Frederick Turner at 9:00 a.m. in Nu Pi Kappa Reading Room.

"The Literary Magazine Today," a panel discussion with guest editors: Stanley Lindberg, *Georgia Review*; T. R. Hummer, *NER/BLQ*; Robley Wilson North *American Review*; and Gloria Vando Hickok, *Helican Nine* at 10:30 a.m. in Nu Pi Kappa

Note: these discussions will be separated by a break at 10:00 a.m.

Readings by Award Judges: Russell Banks and Elizabeth Hardwick at 2:00 p.m. in Peirce Lounge.

Reading by Ellen Gilchrist at 8:00 p.m. in Philomathesian Hall, reception follows at 9:15 p.m.

works of foreign writers such as Boris Pasternak, Berthold Brecht, Dylan Thomas, and Flannery O'Connor.

Though his influence is unquestionable, John Crowe Ransom cites someone else as responsible for the idea of the literary journal, Roberta Chalmers, the wife of the president. She relates a story about her elementary school days. One of her teachers at the Brooklyn Heights Seminary had her students

also read the criticism of what they read. One day, she asked her teacher about such literary journals that existed in the United States. "There aren't any," her teacher said. "There should be," responded the student. "Of Course!" the teacher said. From this moment she never forgot the idea. When she met Chalmers in 1937 in England, they often discussed it. They were married in 1929; and in 1937, she came to Kenyon as the

president's wife. The idea traveled along and soon the idea became a reality. She worked as an adviser to the journal and also submitted poetry and reviews.

Unfortunately, the *Review* was never self-supporting. It depended a great deal on individual contributions, grants and the college. Subscriptions never produced much revenue. Therefore, in 1970 the *Kenyon Review* was forced to cease printing, though only temporarily. It is interesting to note that George Lanning, editor at this time, remarked that without the *Review*, Kenyon will be "just one more dumb little Midwestern college." The *Kenyon Review* would not stay down for long though and in 1979 it was revived. It is now 70 percent funded by its subscriptions.

The *Kenyon Review* has never relinquished its place in American culture. The first issues of the "new series" contained work by Vladimir Nabokov, George Steiner, and E.L. Doctorow. Even this year, the *Review* had the distinct honor of having two stories that it published move on to win the prestigious O. Henry Award.

The three-day celebration will be filled with many events and will feature many famous writers. It is a once in a half-century celebration that Kenyon is fortunate to be able to hold.

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Scholarship Applicants Seek Gold Rainbows

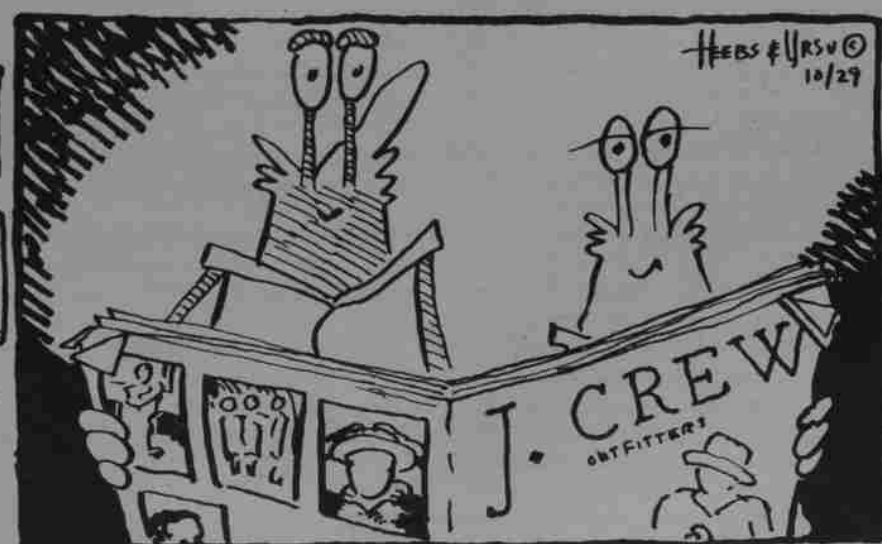
By Guy Tino

Each year the Thomas J. Watson Foundation sponsors opportunities for recent college graduates to undertake a personal growth experience. Students selected by the Foundation receive approximately \$13,000 to "spend a year chasing whatever personal rainbow they have," in the words of Academic Advising Dean Richard Switzer.

Named for the IBM founder who created it and placed some of his considerable fortune into it, the Foundation invites about 40 colleges and universities each year—including Kenyon—to participate, and typically funds between 70 and 80 students around the country. 10 to 20 Kenyon students a year submit proposals for a Watson scholarship—more than for any other scholarship or fellowship offered by the college; a faculty committee narrows this number down to four. The candidates are then interviewed by an officer of the Foundation, who will further narrow the number to one or two. Interviews take place sometime in the winter; winners are announced in March. Dean Switzer emphasized that grant money cannot be used for any further education a student may need before undertaking his or her experience. For example, if the student did not know the language of a country to be visited, enrollment in lessons to learn that language would not be covered by the grant; rather, the student would pay for the extra learning from his or her own pocket.

This year's "final four" have distinguished themselves with a fascinating diversity of
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Nook & Go



Lords Maul Wooster for Fourth Win; Denison is Next

By Chris Munster

"I don't think anyone can stop our offense right now."—wide receiver on Kenyon's attack.

"A war."—left guard Brian Allen's description of Saturday's game against Denison.

In a homecoming game which the Lords beat the Wooster Fighting Scots 30-7, it's harder to say which was better, the offense or the defense. Coach Meyer said it was "an outstanding day for the Lords. Everything clicked on Saturday."

Kenyon's football team is rising to the top of the NCAC charts; it is 4-3-1 overall, and stands at 4-1 in the conference. Oh, October, you've been very good to Kenyon College's football team.

A spirited homecoming crowd of 2,200, clad in purple and white, watched quarterback Chris Creighton hit on 25 of 41 passes for 303 yards and three touchdowns, with no interceptions.

This same raucous bunch actually roared its approval (roared as in not merely clapped) for the defense. It received a plethora of standing ovations. It was fun to be at McBride Field on Saturday. In fact, it was electric.

You cannot say that the game's initial quarter was electric, for it was void of any scoring. In fact, it looked like the start of Kenyon's game against Allegheny the week before.

After the Lord defense sent the Fighting Scot offense back to the sidelines following a three-plays-and-out opening series, Wooster was immediately back on offense after a James Reed fumble on Wooster's 48.

However, as the defense had stopped Allegheny the week before under the same circumstances, they once again held. On a fourth and two from Kenyon's 20, Wooster's fullback T.J. Mallory was tripped up for a one-yard gain. Kenyon dodged a bullet early on. As Coach Meyer later conceded, he acknowledged that the "defense rose to the occasion."

With 6:03 left in the opening quarter, Kenyon began a drive from its own 25 by pa-

tiently marching down the field, using runs by Elmer Decpieda and James Reed. They also had some help from Wooster penalties. The drive stalled on Wooster's eight. Paul Becker and the kicking unit trotted on for the field goal try. However, Kenyon bypassed the opportunity, and went for holder Mark Lontchar flipping the ball over his shoulder to Becker, who was running right. He was stopped for a two-yard loss.

Wooster executed the subsequent drive in its typical fashion: tailback Brian Grandison left, then middle, then right. On a third and nine from their own 39, mobile quarterback Vic Rowcliffe scrambled around left end for 25 yards.

The defensive line had to chase him all day. When asking defensive tackle about the difficulty of the task, he laughed and lifted his ankle, in an aircraft. "It was a pain in the ass," said Harris.

The big run was all for naught, as strong safety Ryan Wilde picked off a pass three plays later. It was his first interception of the year.

Kenyon's second fumble of the game, two plays later, gave Wooster another shot at the Lord end zone. They began this drive with 10:42 left before the half, at Kenyon's 29. Turnovers and Wooster's taking advantage of them was something that Meyer addressed.

"Any game they've won, they took advantage of turnovers in the first half." Wooster confirmed Meyer's assertion by cashing in on the fumble. Wooster took a timeout on the fourth and goal at the one to set up their off-tackle run by Grandison, and the Fighting Scots had the early lead.

But Kenyon came right back, and in dramatic fashion. Creighton began the drive with a modest three-yard gain to Ted Taggart, and then rolled left to find Sean McCabe for a 16 yard gain. He then found Taggart again, as he went across his body to make a spectacular catch. Two delay of game penalties left them in a second and 18 hole at Wooster's 47.

He threw his next two to McCabe. The first throw was for nine yards, to get back some of the lost yardage. Then they went for

a bigger gain.

On that third and nine, McCabe was fighting through traffic and made his way up field. When Creighton's pass arrived, he had no recourse but to make a one-handed grab. It was one of the best catches all year, and helped set up the score.

"I know where to put the ball . . . a little high and he'll come down with it," said Creighton about McCabe.

A 16-yard post pattern to Taggart gave Kenyon the tie at 7-7 with 4:01 left in the second quarter.



The Lords aerial offense continued to dominate against Wooster.

Wooster kept battling back, as they used seven plays to go from their own 26 to Kenyon's 22, where the defense once again came up big.

On a second and eight, Rowcliffe rolled to his right, and as he sought to release the ball, it fell from his hands and into those of middle linebacker Mike Menges. Kenyon and Wooster went into the locker room tied at 7-7. It left the action to be dominated by the guys in purple throughout the second half. This year, Kenyon has proved its mettle in the third quarter. They wasted no time in establishing the tempo after the halftime festivities concluded.

"It was really nice having Mark contribute. Mark really made it a balanced attack," said Creighton. Lontchar caught the ball, and some solid blocks by Bill Gerstler and Patrick McFadden, to open the third quarter up for Kenyon. Two plays later, Kenyon ran a pattern which seems perfectly suited for Lontchar's speed and diving ability: the sideline fade.

In one smooth dive, Lontchar took Kenyon from Wooster's 25 to a first and goal at the five.

"Usually, when we run the route and make that catch, inevitably it seems that Gerstler (or McCabe) is the first one down," said the senior wide-out. And was Gerstler there for him this time? "Oh, yeah," said Lontchar.

On the very next play, Kenyon threw another fade for Taggart, who came down with his second touchdown catch of the day. Once again, he benefitted from outstanding catches from his buddies of the receiving corps.

"A lot of the success we had in the second half was due to the fact that the offense just controlled the ball," said Steve Baldwin. A great example of that defensive surge was Wooster's third quarter possessions, which amounted to a mere 13 plays on three possessions. Each possession ended with a punt.

The rest of the third quarter came and went without incident, or further scoring. Kenyon led, but was poised to put the game away.

"We are a second half team, said Meyer. Our conditioning helps us in the fourth quarter." Kenyon began the final stanza in the middle of a march which totaled 15 plays. The Lords used all of their resources to get into scoring position: usage of Bortz, Decpieda, and Reed running, and Lontchar and Taggart catching.

On a 2nd and 15 from their own 44, they ran another screen for Lontchar and Gerstler and McFadden led the way for a 19-yard gain. The biggest play might have been a Creighton incomplete, though.

After moving to the Scot's five, Creighton had Reed running a flare into the end zone, but was under pressure. He threw the ball well out of anyone's reach, saving both a sack and an interception.

This led to a 22 yard attempt by Becker, and his kick gave Kenyon a 17-7 lead with 13:35 to go. Wooster was now forced to open it up a little more on offense.

"If we got them to throw the ball, then we got them to do something they didn't want to do. It's a tribute to our defensive staff to get us to that point," Meyer indicated after the game. Kenyon's point was well made.

On the third down that followed Kenyon's field goal, Harris and John St. Julian were credited with the first sack of the day.

"We just went nuts," said Harris. "helped to shut them down right after the field goal."

It also helped having many targets from which Creighton got to choose from. He hit Lontchar to keep the drive going on a third down at Wooster's 49. At this point, WKCO's Josh Webber had wondered what happened to McCabe, who was so visible on that first touchdown drive. Well, he came alive again for 17 yards, which included dragging secondary men with him. On a second and five from Wooster's 12, it was time for Lontchar to settle underneath a Creighton toss to give Kenyon a commanding lead with 8:07 remaining. Kenyon lead 24-7.

While Lontchar conceded that he "is more worried about the team than anything else," he felt it was good to be "back in the offense, and it felt good to contribute." He pitched in with eight catches for 111 yards, and a touchdown.

Taggart added 10 catches for 105 yards and two touchdowns.

Tight end Sean McCabe had five catches for 68 yards, with a lone one of 22.

All this lead Coach Meyer to say that "it was the best all-around mixing of the passing game since I've been here." A strong part in this mixing is the offensive line, which has not allowed a sack in two games. Considering the number of attempts each game, and the number becomes larger in scale.

"I had all the time in the world, said Creighton. Any play would have worked." Meyer echoed this statement when he said "The pass protection was just super."

It was definitely harder to tell which group dominated on Saturday, the offense or the defense. We at least know that the Lords, as one unit, thoroughly dictated the action.

"If Denison had beaten Allegheny last week, it would be probably the only way you could write a better script to go out on," said Baldwin, while reflecting on the importance of playing the rival on Saturday. The Big Red of Denison come riding into town at 1:30. McBride field for the game.

Coach Meyer said "stopping their offense is the key." That offense is the single wing. It has three men line up in the backfield, with any man in position to take the snap. Yes, it is awkward.

"We're very fortunate to have Bill Heiser as a defensive coordinator. I call him the doctor of the single wing, because he can pick it apart," said Meyer.

So it will rest on Heiser's and the defense's shoulders to pick apart the wing, with Creighton and company waiting in the wings to continue the Lords' hot hand on offense.

Lady Booters Close-out Season

By Pete Horn

The Kenyon Ladies soccer squad finished a roller coaster ride through the 1989 season as it faced Adrian yesterday, looking for its tenth shutout of the year.

The Ladies season mark going into yesterday's season finale stood at 7-9-2 overall and the team's final NCAC mark stands at 2-5-1.

Last Saturday the Ladies faced their final conference opponent as they traveled to face Wittenberg. Unfortunately, the Ladies dropped a difficult 1-0 decision in a game which was marked by hard fought defense. Senior stand-out Mea Fischelis once again anchored the powerful Ladies defense. Fischelis recorded an incredible 18 saves, this increased her season total in saves to an amazing 193.

The game seemed to be a good indicator for the type of season the Ladies have had. A strong defense coupled with a sporadic offense has led to many close defeats for the Ladies. In the Ladies last six matches the margin of victory has been only one goal. Of those last six matches the Ladies have dropped five, beating only Mount Union 1-0. Thus, it seems the Ladies have simply not been able to produce any offensive fire power to go with their stingy defense.

Last Wednesday the Ladies faced a tough conference challenge as they went up against

Ohio Wesleyan. The Lady Bishops are considered by many to be the second best team in the conference behind Allegheny. The Ladies played a tough physical game against the Bishops but fell short by 2-1 margin. Fischelis turned in a goddess-like performance as the senior goalie seemed to be the only reason the game was close. Fischelis recorded a stunning 25 saves in the game. The offensive output came from up and coming freshman Jen Jakubowski in the Ladies defeat.

The losses to the Bishops and Wittenberg closed out a difficult season in the NCAC for the squad. The team dropped its final four conference matches, and the Ladies last conference victory came against Wooster back on October 11. As one looks at the Ladies record, out of the nine losses the squad recorded, seven were by one goal margin. Coach Paul Wardlaw commented "Basically the ladies were never out of a game mentally."

Losing eight starters from last year's squad meant nothing much was expected from the Ladies. However, this squad seemed to pull together early in the season through the help of first year Wardlaw, and surprised many of their opponents. Fischelis concluded "We fought hard throughout the season though not coming out ahead, we accomplished more than was expected of us. Overall we should be pleased with our efforts."

Soccer Downs Wittenberg to Gain Record Twelfth Win

Jeff Kallet

Congratulations to the 1989 Kenyon Lords of soccer for setting the all-time Kenyon record for soccer wins with their 12-4-2 record. The next few years look to be nothing but success as they develop a young and highly skilled team which will be sure to compete for national rankings. Credit goes to Coach Mike Pilger who in his two years as head coach has recruited talented players, and with his intense competitiveness compiled a 23-9-2 coaching record at Kenyon.

This past week the Lords began at 11-3-2, preparing to face nationally ranked Ohio Wesleyan and then Wittenberg, whom they beat early this year in a pre-season tournament. The OWU game started out fast and rough, both teams hustling for every loose ball, hard tackles, tight defensive marking and shots on goal by both sides within the first five minutes of play. Kevin Mills had an early breakaway which would have been a one-on-one with the OWU goalkeeper, but was flagrantly pulled by his shirt by an OWU defender.

Surprisingly no call was made, if the referee was playing the advantage rule, he was sadly mistaken as Mills had no advantage in being slowed down and jerked off balance. Kenyon continued to take their shots, something they normally have trouble with, some dangerous ones coming off the foot of Mike Donovan, perhaps the most versatile member of the squad.

For the sixth time this year goalkeeper Charles Hansen was in a penalty kick situation and for the fifth time he intimidated the kicker to miss the easy goal. Hansen had a spectacular day, diving for corner shots, keeping to punch away crosses, and tipping off difficult high balls all day long (done with his characteristically acrobatic flair).

The first half ended roughly, with a lot of fouls and hacking by both sides. This theme



Senior Chris Alpaugh protects the ball from his Ohio Wesleyan foe.

was carried into the second half where at least three Lords were yellow-carded, as well as a number of OWU players, climaxing with a red card to Dawson Driscoll which we'll get to later.

The Kenyon defense was nothing but fan-

tastic in this game. Junior co-captain Ron Harrington was making tremendous tackles and his timing was perfect. Emrah Oral was just as impressive, playing with a fierceness that frightened many an OWU forward to dish off passes hastily or to stop in his tracks and think things over.

In the stands a perceptive fan, Jeff Mathers, noted the potential dangerousness of OWU player, number 18, a flaxen-haired young man, and no sooner had the words come off Mathers' tongue than number 18 took a rocket shot on Hansen, who made beautiful ground save. A foul was called and an OWU kick was set up around the nine yard line. Hansen attacked the kick and deflected the ball off his shins, a "bally" maneuver.

At this point, Driscoll raised his hands in celebration of the save, when for no apparent reason the referee blew his whistle, approached Dawson, and pulled out the red card to everyone's surprise. After minutes of protest the decision remained the same. Verdict? Unsportsmanlike conduct towards the line

judge. That was the unfortunate end of the game for Driscoll and of his season and soccer career at Kenyon, but he always was controversial.

With 10 minutes left in the game, OWU scored on a half-volley from a crossed pass. But only two minutes later Joe Youngblood got himself in great position at the left side of the OWU goal and headed in a bouncing ball to tie the score at 1-1. At this point, however, the OWU passing began to click and the Lords must have been exhausted after 80 minutes of hard running, now with one man short. OWU's number 18 crossed a ball which was kicked in out of the air for the game-winning goal. The final score was 2-1.

Over alumni weekend Kenyon beat Wittenberg 2-1 in a marathon match which began in the heat of a 3:00 afternoon and ended in the coolness of the 6:00 evening. This win was number 12 for the Lords, setting a record that hadn't been beaten since 1973. Oral got things going as he cranked in a shot from outside the 18 yard box in the first

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Field Hockey Streaking as NCAA's Approach

By John Lombardi and Andy Meehan

The Kenyon field hockey team has experienced yet another tremendously successful week of competition. The Ladies won all three of their games, boosting their regular season record to 13-3-1 and earning an invitation to the NCAA Division III National Tournament.

The first of these victories came against the girls of Denison. This was a crucial game. In the balance lay sole possession of second place in the final NCAC rankings and in invitation to Nationals (the tournament taking the top two finishers in eight regions). With the stakes as high as the were the game was destined to be a classic confrontation. And to further augment anxieties the team

had to play without Coach Moore pacing the sidelines. Sandra Moore had been called to serve jury duty during the entire week and was forced to miss perhaps the most important game of the year.

The two teams battled ferociously as the ball travelled from end to end. Neither team dominated the play, however Kenyon seemed to be getting more offensive opportunities from corner shots and consistent offensive drives by Margot Morrison, Betsy "Night Train" Jennings, and Nancy Rochat. However the team was unable to put the ball in the nets. Despite the offenses inability to score the defense played exceptionally well preventing Denison from mounting any successful offensive charges.

Seniors Liz Wright, Jenny Leffler and Sophomore Alice Shuart combined efforts and rejected Denison's drives time and time again. And if by some odd chance the ball wasn't returned to the midfield by one of Wright's power smashes it was either kicked or swatted away by our All-American in goal,



Senior Jenn Leffler clears the ball during the Ladies triumph over Denison.

Catherine Herrick. Herrick made 17 saves to the delight of team and Shawn Meyers who

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Volleyball Sets Sights on NCAC's

By Scott Jarrett

The Kenyon volleyball team finished its final week of league play on two strong notes, as the Ladies firmly thrashed Earlham, 15-12, 15-7, then Denison 15-10, 15-10 Saturday afternoon in Richmond, Indiana. The wins boosted the team's record to 3-1 for the week, 6-2 in the NCAC, and 22-14 for the season. More importantly, the victories gave the Ladies sole possession of second place for conference play, which in turn placed them in the second seeding for this weekend's NCAC tournament at Wooster.

Leading the assault on Saturday was freshman Vicki Rammel with 19 digs and 8 kills for the day. Junior co-captains Jennifer Hirsh and Judy Hruska also energized the team's effort combining for 24 digs, with Hruska slamming down 16 kills, while Hirsh had 20 set assists.

In the serving category, the team had just five errors contrasted to nine aces. Perfect at the line for the Ladies were Chelsea Andrus, Jane Cerace, Beth Taylor and Vicki Rammel.

Commented Head Coach Gretchen Weitbrecht, "Our team probably played the best I've seen all year. I saw some intensity and enthusiasm that I really haven't seen all year, so I was really pleased."

Weitbrecht noted in particular a crucial moment in the first game in the first match which Earlham went up 7-5 on the Ladies.

"All of the sudden you could just see the looks on our players faces that they were just not going to take it," said Weitbrecht.

The team went on to win the match, then beat Denison in the second match of the day.

Two days before the Ladies split matches in their final homestand of the year, losing to one of the top teams in Ohio, Muskingum, by a score of 6-15, 3-15, then bouncing back to outplay local rival Mount Vernon Nazarene, 15-10, 9-15, 15-10.

With 36 matches and a winning record behind them, the Ladies now look to peak at the most important tournament of the year, the NCAC Championships, tomorrow and Saturday at Wooster College.

The double-elimination tournament will begin for Kenyon at 1 p.m., as they will face Wittenberg. If the team wins this match they will then face the winner of the Earlham/Oberlin game at 5:30 p.m.

Weitbrecht says that although the tournament is double-elimination, it is vital for the Ladies to win these early matches because it is more difficult to make it through the losers bracket early on.

The chances for early wins appear excellent for Kenyon, as in the previous meeting with Wittenberg they won 15-12, 15-8. Also, the squad is 2-0 against Earlham and 2-0 against Oberlin this season.

This week's practices included "preparing for the unexpected," as Weitbrecht terms it. This entailed serving within a more confined area, as well as reviewing some defensive strategy rules.

Comments Weitbrecht, "To me this is our season finale and we have to play like it is."

Ladies X-C Finishes 2nd in NCAC

By Charles Huh

Victory was almost in reach for the Ladies cross-country team last Saturday as it placed second in the NCAC Conference meet in Earlham. The Lords weren't as successful, playing seventh. By being in the top four, the Ladies earn a regional berth and will send seven of their top runners to Albion, Mich.

Coach Duane Gomez commended the Ladies, and the Lords as well, for running a "fantastic race."

"I received a lot of comments on how well the Kenyon team ran that day," said Gomez.

The runners also saw the race as an excellent team effort. Tracey Fatzinger described the meet as a "great team race" and saw a lot of "team spirit" that day. Senior Sue Melville agreed, saying that she was "real excited that the team did well and that everybody pulled through."

The team displayed "a great attitude" and strong character battling the heat, the tough course, and the intense competition. Gomez characterized the race as "a real battle."

"This was probably the toughest course I've seen since I've been coaching in the NCAC," declared Gomez.

Many personal accomplishments and goals were achieved as well last Saturday. For the

Lords, seniors Paul Worland and Ken Wempe finished 11th and 13th, respectively. Both runners get to represent their team at regionals; they also make All-Conference for placing in the top 14.

"Paul and I just pushed each other all the way," said Wempe, "and we worked our way up the pack." Passing up three runners in the last mile, Worland and Wempe finished three seconds apart. Senior Jeff Hilberg, the third Lord to cross the line, missed qualifying for regionals by 10 seconds.

The next four Lords to finish were Mike Blake, Mark Vacha, John Carlos Day and Scott Jarrett.

On the Ladies team, the seven runners who qualify for regionals are Kara Berghold, Tracey Fatzinger, Kelly Wilder, Sue Melville, Jodie Shay, Jill Korosec, and Ann McKay Farrell. Berghold placed fourth overall with a time of 19:40. Fatzinger came in eighth with a time of 19:58; Wilder was close behind them with a 20:12. All three of these runners made all-conference. The Ladies have been without senior Stacey Seesholtz, who has been out with a stress fracture.

The Kenyon cross-country team travels to Michigan in two weeks. Gomez expects a fast course, cold weather, and possibly some snow.

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funds for those women who cannot afford an abortion. He further examined Bush's record on other related issues. "Mr. President, where's your war on drugs? On crime? Where are your education programs? You are waging a war on women!" Metzenbaum closed his empowering speech with a promise to supporters: "Mr. President may win the battle, but we will win the war!"

Molly Yard, the President of the National Organization for Women (NOW), along with similar arguments and promises, declared that "WE SHALL NOT GO BACK!" It was related that if followers get their way, for many people in this country, life will begin at conception and will end at birth; because of present social structures, the poor, the underclass, people of color, and so many other people are not given the same rights and privileges as white, straight, male society.

A cross section of America was present at the march; The National Council of Jewish Women, clergy from every type of denomination, Planned Parenthood, Lesbian/Gay People for Choice, Stonewall Union, the YWCA, plus many colleges, including Denison, Oberlin and Kenyon.

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alumni. One wonders how they will look upon a Kenyon that is reluctant to incorporate women as full members of its community in the name of tradition. If all change is wrong we would never have become a co-educational institution. Change that incorporates women as full members of this community is a positive move which needs to be supported.

As it stands now the present system is inequitable to women. There is only so much housing to go around. Reserving prime sections of it for groups that exclude women cannot be seen as equitable by any stretch of the imagination. Something must be done and that means that fraternity members must relinquish some of their privilege—privilege which they acquired long before equity for women was an issue. Clearly that makes some people nervous. In the Senate minutes of Oct. 11, 1989 it was reported that some feel the *Report* demonstrates "an underlying bias against organizations that are exclusive, traditional and male." Maybe this is so. But do we want to encourage exclusivity in our community? What would the opinion of this community be if the issue were reserving prime housing for groups that were "exclusive, traditional and white?" Tragically, many of the arguments against equal opportunity for women in housing on this campus resonate with the arguments made in the 1960s against equal opportunity for housing for African-Americans in the Civil Rights struggle. It is against tradition. This property is ours. Build them new dorms. (When I voiced this argument in a public meeting there were people who rose to point fingers and shout at me. If I hadn't been used to speaking in public forums it might well have been intimidating.)

Interestingly, the *Report* does not ban gender exclusive groups. It only refuses them privilege in housing. The issue is not freedom of association, but the allocation of college resources. It has been suggested that all-male groups that exclude women should be denied privilege in access to housing. This is to be done to create equity for women in our community, because the Commission sees this as a valuable goal. Some say this is "social engineering" meant to force students to accept certain sets of values. They say we should instead simply educate people

through lectures and public discussions. I suppose that some make this argument because they disagree with the goal. Others object to "social engineering." But Kenyon College by its very nature as a residential liberal arts college in rural Ohio has always been engaged in social engineering. It has arranged environments for its students since its establishment. The question is which values are we going to inculcate through the environments we establish—those of equity or those of privilege. On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of women at Kenyon, I would hope that we would finally opt for equity and welcome women as full members of the Kenyon community.

Vernon James Schubel
Assistant Professor of Religion

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pollution. There are laws against it. Let's get our act together and make the campus live up to our standards and expectations (you wouldn't want your back yard at home to look like Kenyon does on a Sunday morning, would you?). The nearest receptacle for disposal should not be the bushes, and garbage should make it into the container. Let's avoid the need (and the annoyance) of a litter awareness week. Littering reflects on all of us. Let's show how we really feel about our campus by making Kenyon litter-free and as beautiful as possible. Just give a hoot. Thanks.

Meryl H. Brott
For a Litter-Free Kenyon

First Step

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Completely run by students, Steppers know what kind of problems students face and the possible information needed. The group is sensitive to students needs and wants to give them support and information. Talking is therapeutic and Steppers are here to make life here at Kenyon easier. So when the pressures and problems of Kenyon get too much, call First Step and talk because we want to listen to you. Call First Step at PBX 5626.

Sunday-Thursday 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
Friday-Saturday 10 p.m.-2:30 a.m.

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projects. John Grant would like to work for vintners in France and Spain while exploring the family history of each chateau. Winfield Boerckel plans to go to South Africa and involve himself in a racially integrated church community to try to understand the elements that allow for the races to work together in that community. Cindy Moon would like to travel to the Netherlands and explore the effect of the stresses of World War II on family relationships, focusing on the fact that some of her Dutch ancestors fought for the Resistance while others were in the German Army. Scott Mabry has planned to journey to Berlin and examine men's centers as an expression of grassroots political movement.

Last year, Lawrence Grimm and Tom Samiljan received Watson grants. Grimm is currently studying improvisational comedy in Canada, Australia and Great Britain; Samiljan recently left for Madrid, Spain to become involved in a musical theater form that is particular to some Hispanic countries.

Dean Switzer noted that interested students can get further information about the Watson grants and many other fellowships & scholarships the next time they are on the academic computing system, by typing NEWS/BB=SHIPS at the dollar-sign prompt.

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pledged a dollar a save to the earthquake victims of California. However, after all of this action and excitement the game was still tied 0-0 and overtime ensued.

In the first seven minutes both teams made strong drives towards each others goals. The fans, nearly exhausted from the gut wrenching action, watched with great anticipation as the Ladies moved the ball down the field one more time. Then, suddenly after a failed corner attempt, Morrison flicked a short pass out to Rochat who blasted a blistering shot past a half dozen Denison players including the goalie. A resounding "thwap" echoed from the heights of Peirce Tower to the riverbeds of the Kokosing. The Ladies held on for the next three minutes and the victory was secured.

Saturday in Springfield, Ohio, the Ladies took on the Helen Thomas led Wittenberg Tigers. Proud brother Donnie was in attendance. Although he hoped for his sister to play well, he was overjoyed with the Kenyon win. Danni Davis scored the lone tally as the Ladies ended their conference schedule with an impressive 8-3-1 record. Under the sunny sky, the Ladies looked sluggish, yet they were able to pull out the victory that clinched their spot in Nationals.

Monday the good news came as the team learned they were to travel to central Pennsylvania to take on Lock Haven College. Lit-

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wants to make it possible for women to choose a safe and legal abortion tomorrow as well as yesterday, and he is pro-family, pro-child, and pro-life. His closing remarks were a few words to President Bush including "Mr. President, if you respect women, protect and respect their right to choose."

The crowd was excited and cheering as he introduced the next speaker, Howard Metzenbaum, who has been in the U.S. Senate for 14 years. He greeted people with a rousing "This is one hell of a rally!" and continued his speech with fervent attacks on President Bush. A few remarks I managed to scribble are: "I'd say to Mr. President, women need protection from back alley butchers!" and "Mr. President is committed to criminalizing abortion!" As he heard the supportive cries of the crowd, his intensity increased and he yelled "Mr. President, where's your war on drugs? On crime? Where are your education programs? You are waging a war on women!"

He closed his speech with an excited cliché, "Mr. President may win the battle, but we will win the war!" His speech was provocative in illuminating the dark strands of complexity that are tangled in the issue of abortion.

Abortion is obviously a physical and moral issue, but many fail to see the racial and economic implications that add to the complexity of the issue. One sign that caught my eye and penetrated my mind screamed "How many crack-addicted unwanted babies have you adopted?" If abortion is made illegal, it will become largely a financial issue. The woman who has four kids, no husband and is on welfare will go ahead and have the fifth child because she cannot afford to travel where abortion is legal or pay an outrageous amount for a safe abortion. The signs did their best to alert us that "Anti-Choice is really Anti-Poor, Pro-Life is really Pro-Rich!" and that we should concentrate to "Feed the children that are alive!"

He is known about Lock Haven other than the fact that they are ranked second in the nation, which should be enough. This is the first time that the Ladies have garnered birth in the National Tournament.

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five minutes. Orel played well throughout the entire game, and was a standout for the week.

Wittenberg had a man red-carded and removed from the game, giving the Lords a man advantage. Ben Jones, who was at his best in this game of endurance, had a great run down the right side to an open goal but was knocked down en route and that was the last chance before the game ended at 1-1.

In the overtime Donovan, with complete poise and confidence, kicked a delicate ball across to John Kennedy who headed in the winning goal. Kennedy was also a standout for his tough play these last two games of the season. The entire 30 minutes of OT we Kenyon-ball, as the Lords played almost exclusively within Wittenberg's 18 yard box. Jones had a second lone run to the goal, only a sweet move at the 45, and was knocked down by there Wittenberg defenders, but all managed to fight back and cross the ball. It's play like this that will get Kenyon to win championships in the next few years. This past week allowed for everyone on the Kenyon team to show their stuff on the field, and the starring players were evenly spread among the eleven men playing.



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